

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88424

Akira TSUJI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/541,019

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 4031

Examiner: Jeffrey T PALENIK

Filed: June 28, 2005

For: GASTROINTESTINAL ABSORPTION ENHANCER MEDIATED BY PROTON-COUPLED TRANSPORTER AND ITS PREPARING METHOD

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

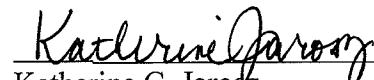
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for additional time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 15, 2010 from September 15, 2010 to October 15, 2010. A Petition for Extension of Time in the amount of \$490.00 was timely filed on September 14, 2010.

The remainder statutory fee of \$620.00 is being remitted. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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